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Title of Invention: INCORPORATION OF EXOGENOUS LACTIC BACTERIA INTO THE ORAL MICROFLORA

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- Priority of application no. 98202707.0 filed on August 12, 1998 in Europe is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
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